MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A bridge at the place is not necessary at present as the ferry there effectively serves the present traffic.

Land sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapally taluk.

60 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of land have been sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapalli taluk during each of the years 1109, 1110, 1111 and 1112, and

(*b*) the amount for which land was sold during each of those years?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A *statement furnishing the required patriculars is laid on the table.

Industrial loans.

61 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons to whom industrial loans were granted since the 1st Chingom 1108 up to the 1st Makaram 1113; and

(*b*) the amount of loan granted to each of them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) & (*b*) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Permits to run Salt Factories.

62 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the persons who were given permits to run salt factories?

MR. M K. NILACANTA AIYAR (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*): A list of persons to whom licenses have been issued for the manufacture of salt in the Salt Factories is laid on the Secretary's table.

Travancore State Transport Scheme.

63 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure on the Travancore State Transport Scheme from its inception to the 1st Mithunam 1113;

(*b*) the income from the above scheme up to the 1st Meenam 1113;

(*c*) whether they intend to extend the above scheme to Quilon; and

(*d*) whether they have decided to enhance the existing rate of fares if the said scheme is to be extended to Quilon?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Capital expenditure—Rs. 5,85,107-10-0; Working expenses including interest and depreciation on capital—Rs. 1,83,000-0-0.

(*b*) Rs. 37,234-3-5.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is proposed to adopt uniform rate of 8 cash as fare per mile.

Dewan's tour to Ootty.

64 **MR. K. KESAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Dewan had been to Ootty during Edavom 1113?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes.

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Appendix IX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 60**

Statement showing the lands sold for arrears of tax in the Karunagapalli taluk.

Year.	Lands sold		Amount for which lands were sold		
	Acre.	Cent.	Rs.	Chs	C.
1109	208	73	18,294	9	3
1110	67	99	3,174	7	0
1111	198	46	7,263	21	0
1112	216	94	7,757	20	9

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